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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Italian scientists are extremely interested in almost every field of biology and microbiology, but little interest and hardly no progress is being made in Italy because of the inadequacy of equipment and research facilities. This applies to industrial installations as well as educational institutions. 2. Italy can give no important contributions at this time to research in these fields. I know of no plans in Italy's universities, other institutions or industrial installations now in existence which call for research in that field. Certainly, there are none in existence at present at Torino University. 3. There are 21 institutions in Italy which have departments of microbiology associated with them. The leading installations on biological and microbiological sciences are located in Montecatini, Farmitalia and Donegani. 4. There are no contributions of any significance now being made, or likely to be made in the future in the field of Genetics. The two most prominent Italian scientists in this field are Professor (FNU) <u>Gianferrari</u> of the University of Milano and Professor (FNU) <u>Gedda</u> of the University of Roma. 			
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